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COMMUNICATION METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

In further response to the Final Official Action of March 23, 2004, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 23, 2004 and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, to extend the period for response to September 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.